DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION 1 2 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: 3 4 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first 5 and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent 6 is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXERCISING INTERNAL AND 7 **EXTERNAL OBLIQUE MUSCLES** the specification of which: (check one) xx is attached hereto. \_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_ 8 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ 9 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, 10 including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this 11 application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). 12 I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119; 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign 13 application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the 14 priority is claimed: 15 **Prior Foreign Application(s)** 16 **Priority Claimed** 17 N/A 18 (Number) (Country) Day/month/year filed Yes No 19 N/A (Number) (Country) Day/month/year filed Yes No 20 21 (Number) (Country) Day/month/year filed Yes No 22 23 24 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being 25 deposited with the United States Postal Service as: EXPRESS MAIL NO. \_ ER 507 278 617 US 26 in an envelope addressed to: ASST. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, PO BOX 1450 27 Alexandria, VA 223 32 450 on: December 2, 2003 28 12/02/03 DATE

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my attorney and with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Wherefor I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discover described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, this petition.

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